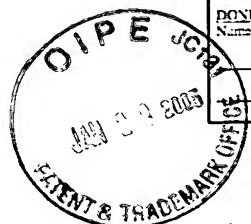


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 Applicant(s) : Mark William Hamersky et al.
 Filed : January 30, 2004
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 Phase Change Solvent And Selected Processing Oils
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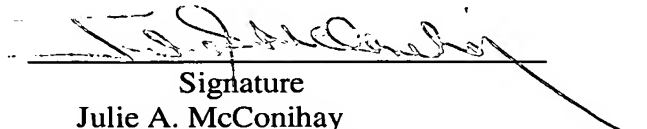
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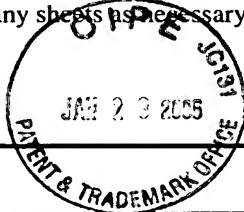
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